

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Forest and Prairie Protection Act
RSA 2000, c.F-19

MINISTERIAL ORDER

013/2016

FIRE CONTROL ORDER

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 4 of this Order I, Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Forestry Division, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to section 21 of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* (the "Act"), HEREBY:
 - a. SUSPEND all fire permits issued under the Act,
 - b. REQUIRE all outdoor fires presently burning, whether set under the authority of a fire permit or not, extinguished, and
 - c. PROHIBIT the lighting of outdoor fires

on all land within the Province of Alberta, including privately owned land, that lies north of a line described as follows:

Beginning where the Clearwater River leaves Banff National Park, and travels downstream along the west boundary of Fire Control Zone 7 (the right hand bank looking downstream), until it enters Fire Control Zone 7 and travels downstream along said right-hand bank in a generally east direction until its intersection with Highway 54 (bridge). Thence west along said highway (for only about 163m) to the intersection with Highway 22. Then north along Highway 22 until its intersection with Highway 11. Then east along Highway 11 until its intersection with Highway 2. Then south along Highway 2 until its intersection with Highway 567. Then easterly along Highway 567 to its intersection with Highway 9. Then, generally south along Highway 9 until it intersects Highway 1. Then in a general east and south-easterly direction along Highway 1 to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan border.

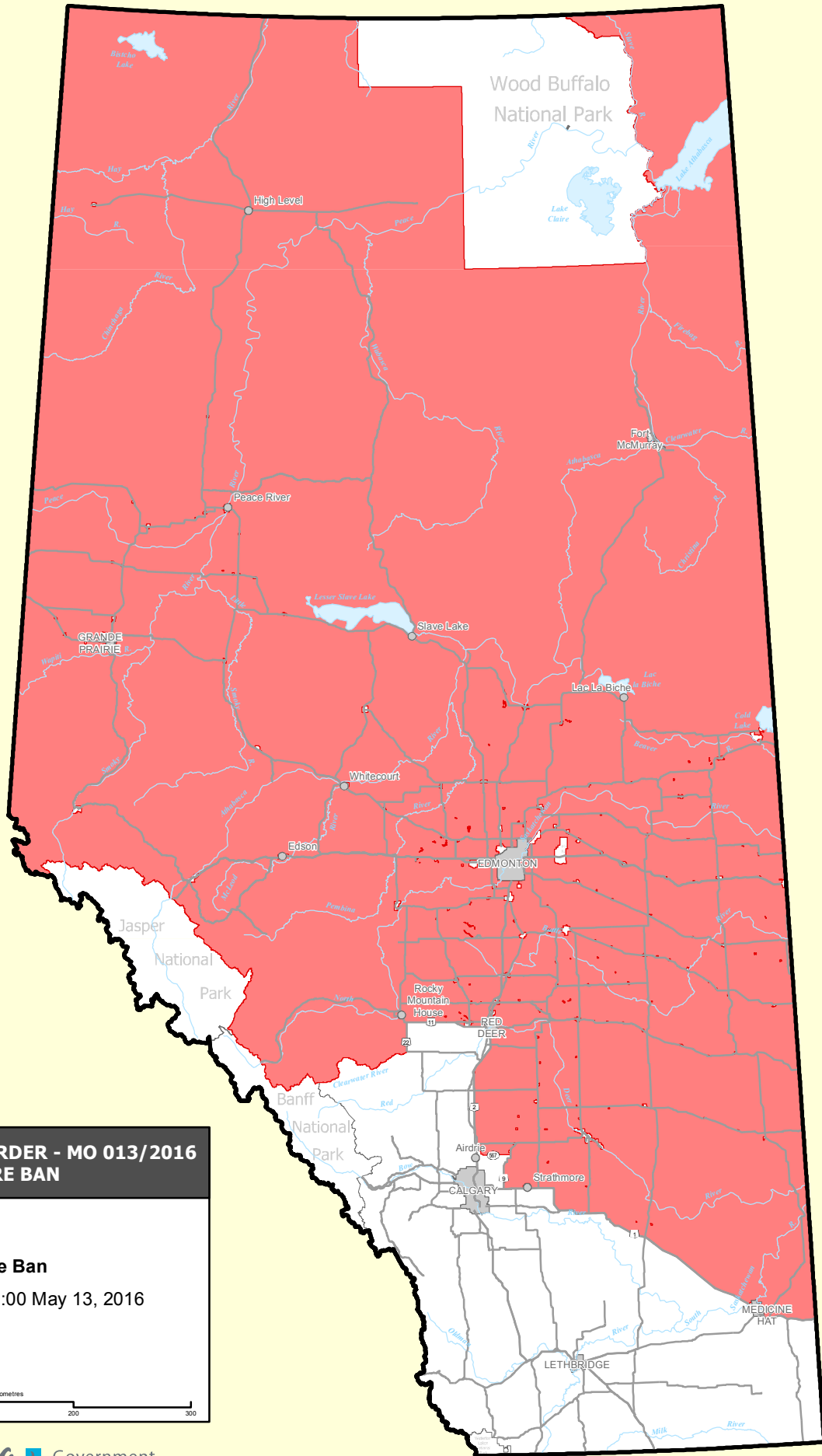
For clarity the area of the Province subject to this Order is depicted on the map attached to this Order. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the description above and the attached map, the area described above will prevail.

2. This Order does not apply to land within the boundaries of any city, town or village (including a summer village) and any land owned by the Government of Canada in respect of which the Minister responsible for the administration of the Act has not entered into a fire control agreement under section 6(b) of the Act.
3. For greater certainty, but without limiting the generality of the prohibitions set out in paragraph 1, this Order prohibits the use of:
 - a. Wood campfires
 - b. Charcoal briquettes
 - c. Turkey fryers
 - d. Tiki torches
4. This Order does not apply to:
 - a. Portable propane fire pits, that are CSA approved or UL certified, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas.
 - b. Gas or propane stoves and barbeques, that are CSA approved or UL certified and are designed for cooking or heating, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas.
 - c. Fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites as approved by a forest officer.
 - d. Catalytic or infrared style heaters, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas.
5. Ministerial Order 010/2016, Fire Control Order, is hereby revoked.
6. This Order comes into effect at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 13th day of May, 2016.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2016.


ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister
Forestry Division
Agriculture and Forestry



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FIRE BAN**

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 Effective 12:00 May 13, 2016

